

Chicago Ghost Gun Data¹

Year	Total Firearms Recovered	Ghost Guns Recovered
2018	3,911	9
2019	2,203	29
2020	2,244	126
2021	2,382	324
2022	800 so far	187 so far

Year	Total Firearms Recovered	Ghost Guns Recovered	Illinois Ghost Gun Cases	Sources
2016	8,248	2		https://wgntv.com/news/chicagocrime/ghost-guns-seized-by-chicago-police-steadily-rising-as-biden-administration-plans-to-target-them/
2017	8,589	10		
2018	9,679	21		
2019	10,699	72		
2020	11,258	139	63	https://www.thetrace.org/2022/05/illinois-ghost-gun-law-serial-number/
2021	12,000	455	180	https://wgntv.com/news/wgn-news-now/new-illinois-law-restricting-ghost-guns-to-be-signed/

*Chicago police do not have information available on how many people have been shot with ghost guns.²

* According to Governor Pritzker's office, in May 2022, the Illinois State Police has worked on 28 cases involving ghost guns.³

Baltimore Ghost Gun Data⁴

*32 of the ghost guns recovered in 2021 were linked to a homicide or nonfatal shooting.

*44 ghost guns, 19% of guns recovered, have been "directly linked to violence" so far in 2022.⁵

¹<https://www.cbsnews.com/chicago/news/illinois-ghost-gun-ban-legislation/>

²<https://www.cbsnews.com/chicago/news/illinois-ghost-gun-ban-legislation/>

³Press Release: Governor Pritzker Signs Legislation Banning 'Ghost Guns' Statewide. May 2022. <https://www.illinois.gov/news/press-release.24921.html>

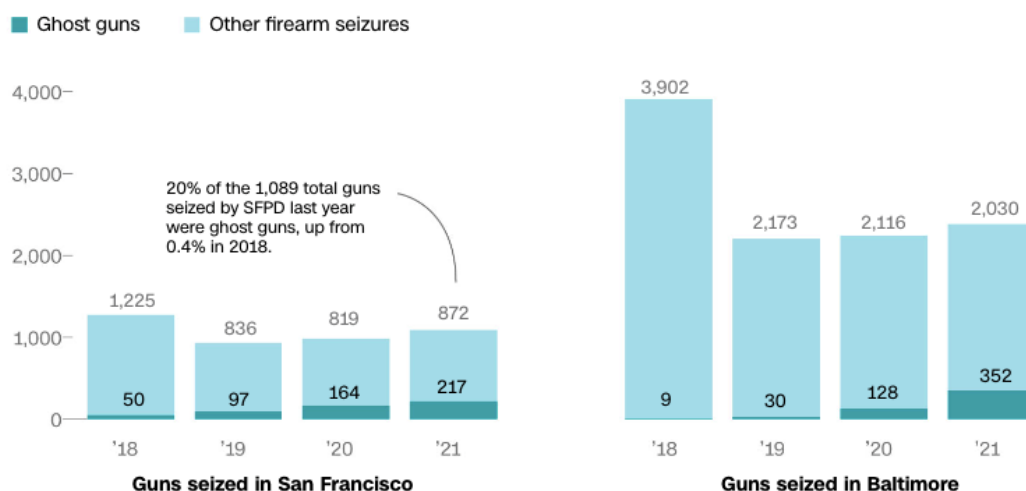
⁴<https://www.baltimoresun.com/news/crime/bs-md-ci-cr-baltimore-lawsuit-ghost-gun-manufacturer-20220531-s57iluhmlnaldtdtg6hirax2y7i-story.html>

⁵Press Release: Brandon M. Scott, Mayor, Baltimore City, <https://mayor.baltimorecity.gov/sites/default/files/attachments/Baltimore%20v.%20Polymer80%20Filed%20Complaint.pdf>

San Francisco Ghost Gun Data⁶

Year	Total Firearms Recovered	Ghost Guns Recovered
2018	1,275	50
2019	933	97
2020	983	164
2021	1,089	217

*According to San Francisco District Attorney Chesa Boudin, in 2019, ghost guns were associated with a fraction of gun-related deaths in San Francisco, but, in 2020, nearly 50% of guns recovered in homicide cases were ghost guns.⁷

**California Ghost Gun Data⁸**

Year	Total Firearms Recovered	Ghost Guns Recovered
2015	1,275	26
2016	933	167
2017	983	345
2020		4,671
2021		12,388

⁶<https://www.cnn.com/2022/01/30/us/firearm-recoveries-gun-violence/index.html>

⁷Nguyen, Daisy, California AG, San Francisco DA Team Up Against 'ghost gun' sellers (2021) <https://www.ktvu.com/news/california-ag-san-francisco-da-team-up-against-ghost-gun-sellers>

⁸<https://www.cnn.com/2022/01/30/us/firearm-recoveries-gun-violence/index.html>

*In 2015, law enforcement agencies seized a total of 26 ghost guns. By 2021, that number has increased to 12,388.⁹

Los Angeles Ghost Gun Data

Year	Ghost Guns Recovered
2020	813
2021	1,921

*Since 2017, the number of ghost guns seized by LAPD has increased by approximately 400% and the trend is accelerating. Ghost guns have been linked to 24 murders, 8 attempted murders, 20 robberies and 60 assaults with a deadly weapon by the end of November 2021.¹⁰

*LAPD reported that as of August 2021, homicides had increased by 25% from 2020 and that shootings with victims by firearms have increased by 35%.

*They account for 22% of guns recovered in 2021.¹¹ Recent reports have stated that 41 % of ATF's cases in Los Angeles involved a ghost gun.¹²

⁹<https://oag.ca.gov/news/press-releases/attorney-general-bonta-files-motion-preliminary-injunction-against-gun-retailers>

¹⁰ Press Release: February 8, 2022: District Attorney George Gascón Asks Credit Card Companies to Halt Online Payments for Ghost Guns.
<https://da.lacounty.gov/media/news/district-attorney-george-gasc-n-asks-credit-card-companies-halt-online-payments-ghost>

¹¹Los Angeles Police Commission, Chief Police. (2021). *Response to Council Motion File No. 21-0899 Relative to the Impact of Ghost Guns in the City*.
<https://lacity.primegov.com/Portal/viewer?id=399032&type=2>

¹² Everytown. (2021). *California Moms Demand Action, Students Demand Action Applaud Los Angeles City Council for Passing Legislation to Prohibit Ghost Guns*.
<https://www.everytown.org/press/california-moms-demand-action-students-demand-action-applaud-los-angeles-city-council-for-passing-legislation-to-prohibit-ghost-guns/>